

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method Method of transferring data from a non-volatile memory to a working memory of an electronic data processing device, comprising the steps of:

copying security data from the non-volatile memory to the working memory, ~~which wherein the security data is to be write-protected~~[[,]]; and

activating a blocking function for the security data in the working memory, ~~which step of wherein activating is triggered by the copying being made to the working memory~~[[,]]; and

monitoring all communication with the working memory[[,]]; and

blocking all write attempts to the copied security data stored in the working memory according to the blocking function, wherein at least the steps of activating a blocking function, monitoring communication and blocking write attempts are performed independently of [[the]] a central processing unit of the electronic data processing device, such that the central processing unit cannot manipulate the security data.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1~~Method according to claim 1~~, wherein [[the]] an area of the security data in the non-volatile memory is pre-defined and pre-stored in a device for blocking write attempts and used at least in relation to activating a blocking function.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1~~Method according to claim 1~~, wherein the step of copying data comprises copying only the security data from the non-volatile memory to the working memory independently of the central processing unit of the data processing device and copying any further data under the control of the central

processing unit of the device.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3~~Method according to claim 3~~,
wherein [[the]] an area of the security data in the non-volatile memory and [[the]] an area for
storage of the security data in the working memory are pre-defined and wherein ~~the step of~~
activating a blocking function is triggered by the copying being made to the pre-defined area
in the working memory and the blocking function is activated for that area of the working
memory.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1~~Method according to claim 1~~,
wherein ~~the step of~~ copying comprises copying all data from the non-volatile memory to the
working memory under the control of the central processing unit of the device.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 5~~Method according to claim 5~~,
wherein [[the]] an area of the security data in the non-volatile memory is pre-defined and
wherein ~~the step of~~ activating a blocking function is triggered by a first detection of copying
of security data from the pre-defined area in the non-volatile memory to an area of the
working memory and the blocking function is activated for that area of the working memory.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1~~Method according to claim 1~~,
wherein the blocking function comprises changing the destination address of the data
transferred to the working memory.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1~~Method according to claim 1~~,
further comprising ~~the steps of~~ disconnecting a debugging unit at least when copying the
security data to the working memory and reconnecting the debugging unit when the blocking
function has been activated.

9. (Currently Amended) A device~~Device~~ for blocking write attempts to security data transferred from a non-volatile memory to a working memory in an electronic data processing environment that includes a central processing unit and comprising a monitoring unit arranged configured to:

activate a blocking function for security data in the working memory, which activation is triggered by a copying of the security data being made from the non-volatile memory to the working memory[[],];

monitor all communication with the working memory[[],]; and

block all write attempts to the copied security data stored in the working memory according to the blocking function, all performed independently of the central processing unit of the data processing environment such that the central processing unit cannot manipulate the security data.

10. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 9~~Device according to claim 9~~, wherein [[the]] an area of the security data in the non-volatile memory is pre-defined and pre-stored in the device and used in relation at least to activating a blocking function.

11. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 9~~Device according to claim 9~~, further comprising a copy control unit arranged configured to copy the security data from the non-volatile memory to the working memory also independently of the central processing unit of the data processing environment.

12. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 11~~Device according to claim 11~~, [[where]] wherein an the area of the security data in the non-volatile memory and [[the]] an area for storage of the security data in the working memory are pre-defined and pre-stored in the device and the monitoring unit when activating a blocking function is triggered by the copying being made to the pre-defined area in the working memory and the blocking function

is activated for that area of the working memory.

13. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 9~~Device according to claim 9, [[where]] wherein an [[the]] area of the security data in the non-volatile memory is pre-defined and pre-stored in the device and the monitoring unit when activating a blocking function is triggered by a first detection of copying of security data from the pre-defined area in the non-volatile memory to an area of the working memory and the blocking function is activated for that area of the working memory.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 9~~Device according to claim 9, wherein the blocking function of the monitoring unit comprises blocking write attempts by changing the destination address of data transferred to the working memory.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 9~~Device according to claim 9, wherein the monitoring unit is arranged configured to disconnect a debugging unit of the electronic data processing environment at least when the security data is copied to the working memory and to reconnect the debugging unit when the blocking has been activated.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 9~~Device according to claim 9, wherein it is implemented in hardware.~~

17. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ data processing device comprising:

a non-volatile memory comprising data including security data to be write-protected[[,]];

a working memory[[,]];

a central processing unit ~~arranged~~ configured to control copying of at least some data from the non-volatile memory to the working memory[[,]]; and

a device for blocking write attempts to security data transferred from the non-volatile memory to the working memory and comprising a monitoring unit configured arranged to:

activate a blocking function for security data in the working memory, which activation is triggered by a copying of the security data being made from the non-volatile memory to the working memory[[,]];
monitor all communication with the working memory[[,]]; and
block all write attempts to the copied security data stored in the working memory according to the blocking function, all performed independently of the central processing unit, such that the central processing unit cannot manipulate the security data.

18. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim 17
~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 17~~, wherein [[the]] an area of the security data in the non-volatile memory is pre-defined and pre-stored in the device for blocking write attempts and used in relation at least to activating a blocking function.

19. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim 17
~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 17~~, wherein the device for blocking write attempts further comprises a copy control unit arranged configured to copy the security data from the non-volatile memory to the working memory independently of the central processing unit and the central processing unit is arranged configured to control the copying of further data from the non-volatile memory to the working memory.

20. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim 19
~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 19~~, [[where]] wherein an [[the]] area of the security data in the non-volatile memory and [[the]] an area for storage of the security data in the working memory are pre-defined and pre-stored in the device for blocking write attempts and the monitoring unit when activating a blocking function is triggered by the

copying being made to the pre-defined area in the working memory and the blocking function is activated for that area of the working memory.

21. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim 17
~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 17~~, wherein the central processing unit is arranged configured to control the copying of all data from the non-volatile memory to the working memory.

22. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim 21
~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 21, [[where]] wherein an [[the]] area of the security data in the non-volatile memory is pre-defined and pre-stored in the device for blocking write attempts and the monitoring unit when activating a blocking function is triggered by a first detection of copying of security data from the pre-defined area in the non-volatile memory to an area of the working memory and the blocking function is activated for that area of the working memory.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim 17
~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 17, wherein the blocking function of the monitoring unit comprises blocking write attempts by changing the destination address of data transferred to the working memory.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim 17
~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 17, further comprising a debugging unit and wherein the monitoring unit is arranged configured to disconnect the debugging unit at least when the security data is copied to the working memory and to reconnect the debugging unit when the blocking has been activated.~~

25. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim 17
~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 17, wherein the device for blocking~~

write attempts is implemented in hardware.

26. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim
~~17~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 17, wherein the device is a portable communication device.

27. (Currently Amended) The electronic data processing device of Claim
~~26~~Electronic data processing device according to claim 26, wherein the device is a cellular phone.